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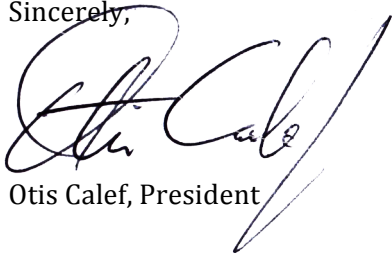
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Dear PG&E Staff and Engagement Panel:

The Santa Barbara County Trails Council is a grassroots membership organization that has worked vigorously on behalf of the people of California to enhance the county's trail network for over 50 years. During the past ten years we have build 20 miles of new trails and currently we have under planning and development 5 miles of the California Coastal Trail along the shoreline to the north of Santa Barbara.

The California Coastal Act has guaranteed access for the public to our ocean shoreline for 44 years via the California Coastal Trail and numerous vertical trails to the tidelands. Obviously, because of the extreme hazards associated with the nuclear power industry, the public has been denied this access along the coast of Diablo Canyon, but now, with the decommission of the plant, that right must be returned to the people of California. The Santa Barbara County Trails Council urges you, no matter the ultimate disposal of the property, to ensure that public access is guaranteed in accordance of the Coastal Act, and furthermore, that wild areas and secondary trails are included to preserve and enhance this exceptional pristine coastal zone for the enjoyment of everyone.

Sincerely,



Otis Calef, President

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